

**Fiscal Year 2008
Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
Tribal Fact Sheet**

Overarching Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Priorities

Funding priorities for this year continue from years' past and further narrow the focus on risk-based funding and capability-based planning that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) began three years ago. FY 2008 HSGP will focus on three objectives as its highest priorities.

These three objectives are:

1. Measuring progress in achieving the National Preparedness Guidelines
2. Strengthening improvised explosive device (IED) attack deterrence, prevention, and protection capabilities
3. Strengthening preparedness planning

Federal Investment Strategy

The HSGP is an important part of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness. The HSGP implements objectives addressed in a series of post-9/11 laws, strategy documents, plans and Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HSPDs)

- FEMA expects our State, local, and Tribal partners – including recipients of HSGP grants to be familiar with this national preparedness architecture and to incorporate elements of this architecture into their planning, operations and investments.

Allowable Expenses

Allowable Investments made in support of the funding priorities discussed above as well as other capability-enhancing projects must fall into one of the following six categories.

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| 1. Planning | 4. Training |
| 2. Organization | 5. Exercises |
| 3. Equipment | 6. Personnel |

Funding Available Under the FY08 HSGP

This section identifies the available grant program that tribes are eligible to apply for, summarizes the total amount of funding available under the FY 2008 HSGP, and briefly describes the grant program.

HSGP PROGRAM	FY 2008 Federal Funding Available for States
State Homeland Security Program	\$862,925,000

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

The SHSP is a core assistance program that provides funds to build capabilities at the State and local levels. Activities implemented under SHSP must support terrorism preparedness by building or enhancing capabilities that relate to the prevention of, protection from, or response to terrorism in order to be considered eligible. Visit www.fema.gov/grants for more detailed

information on the SHSP program requirements and authorized program expenditures. Tribes can apply for SHSP funding in two ways:

1. Apply Through the State (Arizona Department of Homeland Security [AZDOHS])

- Attend AZDOHS Information Sessions (Regional Meetings - April 21-30, 2008)
- Prepare/Submit Workbooks to AZDOHS (May 1 - June 30, 2008)
- Regional Advisory Councils review workbooks (August 1 – September 13, 2008)
- AZDOHS Director Approval/Final Awards (September 14, 2008)

2. Apply Directly to Feds for the \$1,644,555.00 Available Under the FY2008 SHSP for Eligible Tribes

As noted in the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-53), a directly eligible tribe may apply for SHSP by submitting an application to the FEMA Administrator that includes the following:

- The purpose for which the Tribe seeks grant funds and the reasons why the Tribe needs the grant to meet the target capabilities of that Tribe;
- A description of how the Tribe plans to allocate the grant funds within the Tribe; and
- A budget showing how the Tribe intends to expend the grant funds

To ensure consistency with any applicable State homeland security plan, a directly eligible Tribe applying for a grant under this opportunity shall provide a copy of its application to each State within which any part of the Tribe is located for review before the Tribe submits such application to FEMA. Any Tribe wishing to apply must submit an application through the grants.gov website. Application procedures are provided in the FY 2008 State Homeland Security Program Supplemental Guidance for Tribal Applicants located at www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm#2.

Additional FY 2008 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Funding Available for Tribes

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)

The FY 2008 OPSG funds provide a flexible framework of funding to support operational efforts along our Nation's land borders. OPSG provides funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination between law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States land borders. The FY 2008 OPSG grant will support land border jurisdictions in:

- Achieving a greater capability to prevent, protect against, and respond to border security issues
- Encouraging local operational objectives and capabilities to enhance federal and State Homeland Security Strategies
- Increasing coordination and collaboration among Federal, State, local and Tribal law enforcement agencies
- Continuing the distinct capability enhancements required for border security and border protection
- Maintaining the established capabilities and other requirements promulgated in previous federal funding, guidance documents and related directives

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Please submit completed applications to Fernando Reyes, Border/Tribal Liaison at freyes@azdohs.gov